

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wucherpennig and Seth

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For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
THE GENERATION OF MHC CLASS II
COMPOUNDS BY PEPTIDE EXCHANGE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the pending Advisory Action and Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for the appropriate extension of time, for the above-referenced application.

Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.